

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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The Convict Problem

The most serious problem before the present general assembly is the employment of convicts in the penitentiary or out of it. If hundreds of able-bodied convicts cannot be employed within the walls they must be employed outside; but how? Convicts cannot endure idleness. Without employment they cannot be safely handled. To employ them in the penitentiary, at any work in behalf of the state, will require equipment at a cost almost beyond the resources of the treasury. To employ them outside will require preparations hard to make. Real statesmanship is demanded for handling the convict problem now confronting Missouri law-makers.

Typhoid Vaccination

The effectiveness of vaccination against typhoid fever is shown in the health records of the United States navy for the first ten months of 1912. Enlistment in the navy is 62,000 men. Ordinarily about two hundred cases of typhoid fever, resulting in from fifteen to twenty deaths, occurred each year. In 1911 compulsory vaccination against typhoid was adopted. During the first ten months of 1912 one mild, non-fatal case of typhoid fever developed in the navy. It pays to know and use the modern discoveries in medicine.

The annual banquet of the Association of Young Republicans will be held at Kansas City on the evening of February 12—Lincoln's birthday. Plates will be laid for as many as may signify their intention to "sit at the festal board."

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J. W. ANDERSON
Laclede, Mo.

Banquet tickets may be obtained from the president of the association, Hon. W. C. Irwin of Jefferson City, or from the secretary, Hon. Charles H. Thompson of Kansas City.

Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron, the Methodist school, which has had a precarious existence since it was founded about thirty years ago, has succeeded in raising enough money to pay off its debts and secure an endowment of \$150,000, thereby obtaining the Rankin gift of \$25,000. Since Mr. Rankin made the offer about four years ago, the time limit has been extended several times, the final limit being Jan. 1, last. December 31 enough pledges were secured to complete the amount needed, and the college should now grow and advance rapidly.

A bill providing for compensation of employes in industrial pursuits, when disabled by accident or otherwise in the performance of their work, and fixing a maximum for death damages will be earnestly promoted at Jefferson City this winter. The measure prepared by the Workmen's Liability and Compensation Commission appointed by Governor Hadley is along the lines proposed by leading advocates of such legislation, and is in no sense partisan. The proposed law does not apply to household or family servants or to farm workers, for obvious reasons. It applies, however, to employers of both skilled and unskilled labor, and is in harmony with similar laws in other large industrial states.

Congress has appropriated \$23,000 for the protection of life and property during the inauguration. What are those Democrats going to pull off anyway?

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WED., JAN. 29, 1913

The following described property, to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES. One span of black 2-year-old mules, well broke; 3 yearling mules, 1 2-year-old mule unbroke, 1 bay draft mare 7 years old in foal to draft horse; 1 black mare 12 years old, good single or double, perfectly auto broke; 1 span of matched black draft colts 2 years old; 1 brown 3-year-old Hambletonian mare, has been worked a few times; 1 black mare 10 years old, well broke; 1 brown all purpose mare colt; 1 gray mare 7 years old; 1 black horse 8 years old.

CATTLE AND SHEEP. One roan cow 8 years old with calf 6 weeks old at side, an extra good milker; 1 red cow 3 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in the spring; 1 full blood Jersey giving milk, bred in November; 19 head of ewes to commence lambing about April 1; 1 full blood Merino buck; 14 lambs, all ewes.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS. One disc harrow, 1 steel section harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, 1 corn planter, 1 stalk cutter, 2 16-inch sulky plows, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 hay rack, 1 lumber wagon, 1 brand new extra wagon box, 1 surrey, 1 rubber-tired single buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 4 sets work harness.

HAY AND GRAIN. About 7 tons of good barn timothy hay, some baled oat straw, 16 acres of stalk field and about 40 shocks of corn fodder, can be fed on place if used before March 1; about 200 bushels of corn in crib; about 200 bushels of oats, would make fine seed.

Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Lunch served by Ladies' Aid Society

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due to bear 8 per cent interest from date. On sums over \$10 a discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash. Purchaser must comply with terms of sale before property is removed.

F. R. POWER

Col. D. G. SHIFLETT, Auctioneer

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